TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., MONDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 9, 1901.

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PRESIDENT'S SYMPTOMS ARE ALL FAVORABLE

Consulting Physicians Fail to Find the Slightest Indication of Dreaded Peritonitis.

ENCOURAGING NEWS IN EVERY BULLETIN

Dr. Charles McBurney, the Famous New York Surgeon, After Thorough Examination, The cabinet officers feel it to be their Declares That Mr. McKinley's Condition Is Satisfactory—Pleasing Intelligence Spreads Over Buffalo with Rapidity, and the Vice-President, Members of the Cabinet and Other Distinguished Visitors Give Expression to Most Optimistic Sentiments Though the Patient Is by No Means Out of Danger.

dy Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Buffalo, Sept. 8 .- Through this quiet, peaceful Sabbath, every word that came from the big vine-clad house in Jelaware avenue, in which the stricker chief magistrate of the nation lies butling for life, was reassuring and to-

so greatly improved that all of those who have kept the patient vigil at his edside feel strongly that his life will be spaced. The developments of last today were dreaded but hour after hour passed and the disinguished patient, struggling there beneath the watchful eyes of physicians and trained nurses, showed not an unfavorable symptom. Five times during the day the eminent doctors and surgeons assembled for consultation, and each time the verdict was unanimous that what change had occurred was for the better. Not the slightest premoniand the fresh hope born with the morning grew stronger and stronger as the day advanced, until toward evening the confidence expressed in the presi-

Dr. Charles McRurney, the famous New York surgeon, who had been summoned in consultation, after a thorough examination, in which he said he had found not a single unfavorable symptom, joined in the last afternoon bulletin, which declared that the president's condition was satisfactory to all physicians present. It is not strange, therefore, that the vice-president, the members of the cabinet and other distinguished visitors who called came away with lighter hearts and buoyant trend, and gave expression to the most optimistic sentiments.

dent's recovery seemed almost too san-

News Spreads Rapidly.

The encouraging news spread over the exposition city with great rapidity, and thousands came in carriages, in street ears and afoot, to learn for themselves of the faith and confidence that existed about the Milburn house, The brightness of the day, with its cool, bracing atmosphere, only added to the general cheerfulness, and when a score of newspaper boys darted into the crowd about 6 o'clock, shouting "Extra, the president will live." it was with difficulty that they could suppress the shouts of thanksgiving that rose in their threats. And the newspaper men, many of whom have been at their posts for forty-eight hours, continuously, remained steadfastly through out the day in the little white walled tents across the street from the house where the country's patient lay, and fiashed the news over land and sear. And yet, despite all this optimism the

president is by no means out of danger Not one of his physicians, not one of his advisors who is admitted to the inner councils, has the temerity to ge so far as to declare that he is, but if he continues to improve for one more day the danger of peritonitis which is most dreaded, will have prac-

Yesterday one of the doctors thought forty-eight hours would be the limit of the danger from that source, but his more conservative colleagues believe at least twenty-four hours, possibly thirty-six from this time must clapse before the possibility of peritonitis shall have vanished. That disposed of still other complications may arise. Blood form where the bullet is imbedded in the muscles of the back. Thus far the

auxiety, but if the slightest inflammation appears in the region of the lead it will be immediately extracted. No

difficulty is anticipated in this regard. X-Ray Machine Ready.

slightest doubt that the ball can be

time. All his reserve force is needed now to resist the danger of peritonitis and septic poisoning. Resides, if inthe effects of the ether, which was administered when the operation was performed on the exposition grounds, today, Today, for the first time, he enjoyed natural sleep. While he was anaestheries his slumber was resiless and discurbed and did him little real he had the solace of natural slumber for about four hours and the physiclans stated unofficially that his sleep had been "quiet and reposeful" and had helped the sufferer a great deal. Today, also, for the first time, nourishment was administered. It was in liquid form and was injected hypodermically to avoid the possibility of irritating the walls of the stomach. exterior wound was dressed this morning and is progressing satisfactorily. All day the members of the cabinet and others associated with the presi dent in public life came solicitously and went away almost jubilantly, all reflecting the hopeful outlook at the Millburn house. Vice President Roose velt received the earlier bulletins, and after going to church hurried to the There he was joined by course Hanna. They came away together and gave expression to the mosafficient and encouraging sentiments The vice president, not only shared the cheerful feeling, but was extremely opimistic. Hath gentlemen took occ. sion to denounce in unmeasured terms that statement gaining circulation in one omerters that the doctors wer not frank in their communications to the public. They maintained that the president's favorable condition was ven under-stated by the physicians, through motives of conservatism, during the seventy-two hours' Later, Secretary Cortelyou took occasion to emphasize this very point by asulug an official statement assuring the public of the complete trustwor thiness of the bulletins sent out by the physicians, Senator Hanna came again during the afternoon and was oldon far removed from the Milburn once. Secretary Root has taken up. mercers immediately next door, and was in frequent consultation with those inside. He and Secretary Gage, Secretary Hitchrock and Attorne General Knox galled together about noon, and, indeed, there was no time during the day when some member of he cabinet was not in the house where his stricken chief lay. Even those mest prominent in public life did not blin, as the doctors would not relax their iron-rlad rules they have laid down to prevent the least drain upon tis energies and vitality. Those who ame and went moved sitently and

parting .. Cabinet Members Present.

reverently, receiving the latest state

neets from the doctors, and de-

All the members of the cabinet are ow here, except Secretaries Hay and Long. The former telegraphed today that he would start from Newbury, N. H., tomorrow, probably in time to be here temorrow night. Secretary Long the assassin, which is still also signified by wire that he was Czolgosz, because

LAST BULLETIN ISSUED BY PRESIDENT'S PHYSICIANS

BUFFALO, Sept. 8.-The following bulletin was issued by the President's physicians at 9 p. m.:

The President is resting comfortably and there is no special change since the last bulletin. Pulse, 130; temperature, 101.6; respiration 30, P. M. RIXEY, ROSWELL PARKE HERMAN MYNTER.

FUGENE WASDIN.

GEORGE B. CORTELYOU, Secretary to the President. BUFFALO, Sept. 9.—(1.30 a. m.)—No additional bulletin has been issued by the President's physicians and none is expected until toward daylight. The condition of the President is reported as unchanged.

CHARLES MCBURNEY.

AN EFFORT TO

CRUSH ANARCHY

Major Sylvester Seeks Adop-

tion of Uniform

Policy.

Washington, Sept. 8 .- Major Richard

issociation of chiefs of police of the

United States and Canada, yesterday

took a decisive step looking to the

adoption of a uniform policy through

out the world in dealing with an

archists by addressing a letter to the

"The National Association of Chiefs

to adopt such measures as will bring

active efforts made, looking to the

eradication of these evils and informa-

through the national bureau of crimi-

nal identification with a view of ac-

This proposition will be acted upon

by the directors individually by mail.

If the board of directors vote to adopt

heir executive's views, the secretary of

the association will be authorized to

in charge the police affairs of the Eu-

ropean nations, requesting their atten-

dance at the convention next year

or destroy the danger arising from anarchistic plots. The letters to the

day and Major Sylvester expects to re-

ANTHRACITE TRADE.

Grows Better.

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—The Ledger in

eptember business with active ship-

ments both east and west. The new

circular prices are now back to those

of last spring, all the discounts being eliminated. The full circular figures

are being got everywhere and the com-

panies are working at full output. The

demand grows steadily better and

stored stocks will soon be exhausted,

equiring the pushing of mining to the

extent of the ability of the companies

and their transportation facilities.

With the return home of vacation

tourists, there has been an increase in

the filling of consumers' bins in this

city, and the retailers are doing lively

business at their advanced prices of

25 cents per ton.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

ts coal article tomorrow will say

ceive replies within the next week.

presence and co-operation.

complishing such result."

rough the assault by

their conduct.

an unknown

buty to be here in this crisis to meet any emergency. They are holding no formal meetings, although there are me matters of public business which they daily discuss informally and the possible contingencies, should the presiient grow worse, are also thoroughly anvassed. They do not believe that there is the most remote possibility that Vice-President Roosevelt will be alled upon to exercise the functions of hief magistrate under the disability clause of the constitution while the

Vice-President Roosevelt would not ear of such a course. Still, in the vent of grave international complicaons, an emergency might occur and the question has arisen in their minds us to who should proclaim the disability provided for by the constitution. That instrument is silent on the sublect. There is no precedent to follow. During the protracted illness of President Garneld before his death. Viceand his most skilful and trusted opera- proclaim the existence of the disabiltor, Dr. H. A. Knolls, arrived today, ity. The Supreme court, they say, it the physicians say there is not the raised by that tribunal.

The members of the cabinet are located perfectly for an operation, making their headquarters at the Buf-College vila any of the president's strength at this take place. They are to remain here for the present, and the plans of departure are indefinite and not even thought of while the president is not unation does not set in around the entirely out of danger. If he should bullet it will soon become encisted. All pass the danger point, however, they will return at once to Washington.

Vice President Roosevelt's attends the morning service at the had disappeared this morning and the First Presbyterian church gave occapresident's mind was perfectly clear sion for a heartfelt expression of the during the time that he was awake sorrow universally felt over the calamity and the destestation of the assasin's methods. A fervid prayer by the still more or less under the influence of pastor. Dr. Mitchell, invoked the steenest reprobation of anarchy and asked that the temples of public life be good. Today between 9 and 4 o'clock | scourged of men willing to temporize with the madness of anarchy.

Messages from Foreign Lands.

The interest in the president's condition was such across the Canadian border that the Associated Press was esked to furnish a bulletin this morn ing to be read in the churches in Que bee and Moneteal, and many requests of a similar character came direct to Secretary Cortelyou from different parts of the United States. The messages of sympohty from all over the 'nited States and all over the world in fact have fairly overwhelmed Secretary Cortelyou. Two more white house stenographers have been sent for and upon their arrival, perhaps tomorrow some of the more important message will be made public. Almost every govrument in the world has been hear from, most of the crowned heads of Europe sending personal messages Among the latter are King Edward VII. Emperor William, the kings of Portugal, Italy and Sweden and the sultan of Turkey, President Loubet, of the republic of France, has also cabled his sympathy direct. One of the past touching messages thus far regived was from Madame Labori, the rife of Maitre Labori, who defended Dreyfus in his famous trial at Ren-

Mrs. McKinley continues to bear up arayely and her fortitude under the ircumstances is regarded as remarkble. One of her dearest and closest riends, Mrs. Rand, of Washington, has crived here and will probably remain with her during this trying period. Secretary Cortelyou, in whose hands the management of everything seems be, was able to take some rest this morning for the first time since the tragedy. The great confidence which he president has in his secretary ould never be more strikingly illusrated than at the Exposition hospiat when he was about to be placed upon the operating table. The president realized that the somer the operction was performed the better, and he was perfectly willing to submit himself to the knife. His only soliciude was as to the competency of the surgeons who were to perform the operation. Just before he was placed upon the table, he called Secretary Cortelyou to him and asked whether the surgeons were all right. Mr. Corteiyou ssured him that he had made inquiries and that they were reputed to e among the most skillful in their profession. The president accepted the issurance instantly and immediately

announced that he was ready Czolgosz Craves Notoriety.

The members of the cabinet are dong everything in their power to prevent the sensational exploitation of Czolgosz, because he undoubtedly in the body, gives the physicians no coming, but did not specify the time, craves notoriety and because his fel- New York.

low anarchists throughout the country love it. They do not desire to place any stone in the path of the authorities who are laboring to unrayel the pict, if any plot existed, and all the service will be used to aid the state authorities in the prosecution of their nvestigations. But by the direct remest of Secretary Root, on behalf or his colleagues, the district attorney and the police will not permit the prisoner to be seen or interviewed, nor will they discuss the methods or the results of their efforts to discover the leaked out from the jail shows that the prisoner is vain and boastful of his nity, fill the newspapers with columns of his vaporings

Tonight is included within the time critical to the president. He is holdhis own as Sceretary Correlyon expressed it, and if he successfully passes the night without loss of strength or President Arthur was not called upon the intervention of threatening conto net. The consensus of opinion iditions his ultimate chances of recovamong the members of the cabinet is ery will be increased. He was seen to-One of Edison's best X-ray machines themselves would have to decide and surgrous who are treating him and their opinion, as expressed by the night bulletin, was faverable. They confirm butteries were charged and the could not do so, as there would be no the general condition to be unchanged machine is ready for instant use. With way by which the question could be and their examination did not disclose anything of an unfavorable nature, They believe that the president is in a

serious condition and that the crisis eight hours. The professional men and officials hope for the best, but until the case has run through the doubtful days they will not be reassured.

MESSAGES FROM KINGS. Telegrams Received from King Ed-

ward and Emperor William By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press

Milburn House, Buffalo, Sept. 8 .- Polowing are the messages from King Edward and Empeyor William;

Kiel, Sept. 7, 1991. resident United States, Buffalo. An harrified beyond words at the dustardly atand most narmest hopes for your reco

Keenigsburg, Sept. 6, 1901,

To President of the United States of America, Deeply distressed by the news of the dastardly tempt on your life. I expect to express to you we I and the whole of the German people feel you and the august through which your mire lost to pass. May the Lord grant you a are and speedy recovery.

THE TWILIGHT SINKS.

Three Hundred Passengers on the Steamer Escape Drowning.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Trentag, Sept. 8.-The steamer Twilight plied between Trenton and Philadelp sunt, in the Delaware river tonight, romately, none of the times hundred and edd ugers were drowned. The steamer ed to have stonek a rog at Perriwig bar, llow and dangerous part of the river, a pile of miles below Treaten. The Meaner to fill supply and the use of the pumps He can her on Long har and the passengers were

he steamer now lies with the water above her main deck. A large portion of the passengers were women and much difficulty was experienced

POLES ARE INDIGNANT.

They Doubt That the Buffalo Assassin Is of Their Nationality. by Exclusive Wire from The Associated Prest,

Now York, Sept. 8 -- An indignation meeting trended by about 500 Poles, of which it is esti-ated there are about 50,000 in New York city as held today in the Church of St. Stand his crime were attered, while the expression accupately for the president and time belong moved was expressed, and it was decided to and a dilegates to Circuland and Tobala a see to look into his ancestry and to prove to the ple that he is not a Pole, but

Italian Anarchists Celebrate.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. McKeesport, Sept. 8.-Two hundred Italian at chief cyleBrated President McKinley's assa on today at Guttey Hollow, a natural barniet tose the Youghorghous river from Buena Vista. Beer, whishey, stereines, rouge and pealers for Cardgook were the order of the day. This is one of the largest unarchist groups in the coun-

Steamship Arrivals. Anxiety at Manila. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Sopt. 8. Cape Spart Passed: Peace, New York for Gibraltar, Naries and Grosse, Beneit Host Passed: Percheich ber Grosse, Bremen for Southampton and New York, Queenstown Salled: Luania (from Liverpool). By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Mantla, Sept. S.-Genuine anxiety is fete to everyhod) here regarding the condition of President McKinley. The first news of the attempted areascitation of the president was recrised through the Associated Press.

Message of Condolence Also Received

KING EDWARD'S SYMPATHY.

from Mme. Labori.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Buffalo, Sept. 8.-King Edward VIII has sent a message of feeling condu-lence to President McKinley. This and number of other messages received will be made public as soon as Secre-tary Cortelyou is able to turn his attention from the immediate duty of

administering to the president.

Among the interesting messages ie from Mme, Labori, wife of the counsel in the famous Dreyfus case, expressing heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. McKinley. This message will also be given out probably tomorrow.

PRAYERS ARE OFFERED IN NEW YORK CHURCHES

Coupled with Supplications Was Strong Undercurrent of Thanksgiving at Hopeful News.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Sept. 8.-Not a church its environs today at which prayers were not offered for the recovery of President McKinley, And coupled with these supplications was a strong undercurrent of thanksgiving that the tone of the dispatches from Buffalo were of an encouraging character.

There was no concerted action in this natter by the churches other than that called forth by Mayor Van Wyck's proclamation of Saturday, calling on the pastors of churches of all denominations to direct their services with special reference to the suffering president. In the Protestant Episcopal churches, almost without exception, the full text of the litany of general supplication was read, and the name of President McKinley was inserted in the general prayer for the sick. In all Sylvester, as president of the national the Roman Catholic churches a special uniform prayer was offered at every

In a majority of the pulpits those occupying them took as their theme the attempt on the life of Mr. McKinley and in almost every case some refboard of directors of the association erence was made to the tragedy, either and requesting their co-operation in in the sermon itself or in a prelude. In bringing the various heads of the police sime instances demand was made for departments of the world together in measures of suppression against the anarchistic propaganda, which was generally held responsible for the deed of Czolgosz, Police of the United States and

Tomorrow (Monday) will witness an-Canada at the last annual meeting other session of prayer and pleading. idented a resolution inviting the heads In the afternoon the children of the of foreign police departments to parpublic schools of this city and Brookticipate in our annual discussions and lyn, to the number of hundreds of the distressing calamity which this thousands, will follow the instructions country has recently experienced of the president of the board of eduissassin, confirms the belief that the teachers will hold a special session of import of the resolution should be prayer for President McKinley. impressed on foreign officials, with a

At Old Trinity church today the Rev. view of having such of their number Alfred W. Griffin, in addition to represent at our next annual meeting as ferring to Mr. McKinley in the prayer may be able to attend; this with the for persons under affliction, included hope that a closer relationship may be that of the president's wife, and this established officially and personally was the case in most of the churches and that there may be an interchange | The keynote of the sermons may be of opinion as to the best methods to gathered by these words used by Mr. pursued to eliminate from society Griffin:

such organizations and persons as may "The whole nation, ave the whole be evilly disposed toward institutions world, is today watching at the bedof government and those charged with sile of a president whom it has learned to regard as just and true. We are "This is a most vivid question and if under the shadow of a great anxiety; the laws are inadequate to crush such overwhelmed by a great calamity. It organizations and punish such char- is to God that the people turn in such acters there should be recommenda- a time as this, and God only. In Him tions from a police standpoint which lies the power and strength to heal the would forever prevent the like in this sick. May it be His will to restore to country and aid the authorities abroad. us our president in life and strength.

"I trust the members will give this. The Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston, matter close and careful consideration of the Madison avenue Preso/terian and offer such suggestions as may aid church, in a sermon based on Gideon in accomplishing the desired end and as an Israelitish leader, had this to that the secretary will be authorized say of Mr. McKinley:

"Tous he (Gideon) resembles our about a thorough understanding with own great leaders-Washington, Jefferour foreign friends and to secure their son, Jackson, Lincoln, most conspicuous of all, and last but not least, Will "In the meantime, there should be jam Mckinley, the man whose name will go down to posterity identified with the movement which has mede tion gathered and disseminated our republic into an empire, though still retaining the form of republican government."

Scotch Minister's Tribute.

The Rev. Hugh Black, associate pasor of Free St. Georges church, Edinburgh, Scotland, was in the pulpit of the Pifth avenue Presbyterian church oday. As a prelude to his sermon he

address a letter to the officials having "I feel that I am called upon to express comewhat of your feelings and our sympathy, and to lead your when it is expected some definite steps rayers for President McKinley, who will be taken to effectually stamp out the vectim of such a dastardly crime Though a stranger to your country, I s easy for me to do this, since it needs board of directors were mailed yestermerely the expression of the universal heart of man. As for the deed itself, the whole civilized world must pronounce abhorrence not only of the act. but of the destestable principle which inspired it. Nowhere outside of Amer-According to the Ledger Demand ca, however, will sorrow be keener or prayer be more fervent than in Great Sritain, where your president is admired as a man and honored as the nead of talk great nation, with whom e are proud to claim kinship. The anthracite coal trade has begun

Preceding the prayer for the presilent at St. Patrick's cathedral, Father Dier said: 'As you are aware that a great cacatty has befallen the nation dur-

ing the last few days, in an attempt on the life of its chief executive, and as is of vital importance that he should again be able to continue an administration which has brought so much of happiness and prosperity to this country, your prayers are requested for his speedy restoration.

Father Ducey, of St. Peter's Roman 'atholic, in the course of extended remarks on the tragedy at Buffalo said "God grant that the life of Mr. Mr. Kinley may be spared, and that he may be restored to bealth and strength to bring joy and comfort to his now ifflicted family. Pray Ervently to God

or his safe recovery." In the invocation that followed. Father Ducey prayed: "Spare, O God, space thy servant, and in the multitud of thy tender mercies have mercy upod

DR. NAYLOR'S SENTIMENTS

President McKinleu's Pastor at Washington Believes In Stern Measures for Anarchists.

THE MEMBERS DISAGREE

Some of the Congregation Contend That the Minister's Remarks Were Open Advocacy of Lynch Law. Others Endorse Dr. Naylor's Position-Dr. Croissant Sees the Hand of God in the Tragedy.

ly Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 8 .- "The exigenles of life are such that no man living can count upon the continuance of existence for any length of time. Among these exigencies are disease, accident and the bullet of the assassin, such as we have heard of in the past forty hours. That occurrence at Buffalo indicates that no man is safe from the shaft of death. It is very difficult to get away from it, and while I have ever been loyal to the law and have ever contended for its strict enforcement. I must say that the affair of o'clock Friday has almost converted me into an advocate of lynch law. Surely there was no occasion, no reason for that dreadful deed and, whether the work of a sane man or a lunatic,

there can be no justification for it." The above extract from the of Dr. H. R. Naylor, presiding elder of the Washington district, was the only direct reference made in the regular sermon preached today at the Metro politan Methodist Episcopal church, which is the church President McKinley attends when in Washington. The sermon was brief, and the service was converted into a gathering of sympathy for the president. Of the several prayers, all were supplications for the early estoration to health of the president, of praise for his personality, and admonition to Mrs. McKinley to stand firm in this trying time. When the regular service had been concluded, the congregation, which was large transormed itself into a mass meeting, and apon motion of J. H. T. Anderson, of the District Supreme court, by a standing vote directed that the following expression of the sense of the congre-

gation be sent to the president: "The board of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church and concour devoted wife the deepest symeathy, and earnestly pray that God in His great mercy may comfort and sustain you and spare your valued and seful life to the church and nation.

The message was signed by all the members of the official board. The adoption of this resolution was followed by remarks by several leading members of the church, all filled with sentiments of the deepest regret for the Buffalo tragedy and highest praise for the president as a man and member of their congregation. When the meeting finally adjourned, the members of the congregation gathered about the altar, exchanging condolences and regrets. These expressions, however, were not entirely harmonious, for mingled with the general conversation were remarks in deprecation of Dr. Naylor's reference to the summary punishment of the president's assailant. It was characterized and condemned by some as open advocacy of lynch law. On the other hand, there were many who took occasion to ex-

Does Not Change His Attitude. He did not for a moment seem dis-

dorsement of his position.

press to Dr. Naylor their complete en-

posed to change his attitude. to those with whom he spoke: "If I had been there I would have blown the secundrel to atoms if I had Dr. Bristol, the pastor of the church,

is in London, attending the sessions of the Ecumenical convention.

Among those who spoke in the congregational meeting were: Judge Anderson, Judge A. D. Lynch, Rev. J. D. Croissant and Dr. Naylor. Judge Anderson spoke of the sorrow felt by the congregation, but deprecated any sentiment which would seem to lend influence to the summary and speedy punishment of the author of the attempt upon the president's life. The law, he said, would be vindicated, and the national sense of order and justice mainno local knowledge of politics, but tained. He felt as did others, that if ever a crime had been committed which deserved summary punishment this one did, but he still contended for orderly conduct and a maintenance of equipoise.

Judge Lynch and Mr. Croissant enogized the president in very high terms, the former declaring that stood second alone to the creator. Dr. Croissant saw the finger of God in the tragedy. "God." he said, "has something to

do in this matter. Something will be accomplished through the assassin's bullet. If the crime results in the abolition of anarchy on American soil the bullet will have not been shot in

This sentiment was greeted with ap-(Continued on Page 7-1

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for September 8, 1961; \$ 1. ft. 73 per cent \$ p. 10. 48 per cent Presipilation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m., none

WEATHER FORECAST. ern Pennsylvania: Fair and cool Monday
 and Tuesday; fresh northerly winds.

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